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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request for Records Related to Minnesota Statute 115B.406, subdivision 3, subpart 3.

Our File No. 21513-5

To Whom It May Concern:

We request, pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 522 ("FOIA") the ability to inspect any data, which shall include but not be limited to any documents, e-mails, photographs, charts, maps, videotapes, audio-tapes, handwritten notes in either paper or electronic form or other mental impressions or spoken comments (collectively "Data") in the possession of the United States Environmental Protection Agency related to Minnesota Statute 115B.406 subdivision 3, subpart 3, specifically including, but not limited to the following:

- Any Data dated after January 1, 2016 between the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the commissioner of the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency regarding the manner and procedure for the state's assumption federal obligations at the Freeway Sanitary Landfill Site in Burnsville, MN.
- Any Data dated after January 1, 2016 between the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the Minnesota Attorney General's office regarding the manner and procedure for the state's assumption of federal obligations after January 1, 2016 at Freeway Sanitary Landfill Site in Burnsville, MN.
- All Data regarding the manner and procedure for the state's assumption of federal obligations at Freeway Sanitary Landfill.

Lastly, the FOIA provides that if any portion of a document is exempt from release, the remainder must nevertheless be segregated and disclosed. We request that you provide us with all non-exempt portions of the requested records, along with the explanation of which documents, if any, may be privileged or exempt from this FOIA request and why. Please explain any deletions by referring to specific exemptions that you are invoking under FOIA. If no responsive records exist for any of the specific requests, please provide a document stating, "No responsive documents."

Please let us know, in writing, when the documents are available for review or, if not, the specific reasons for the refusal. Additionally, if we are able to review the documents locally at your offices in St. Paul, Minnesota or electronically or if you are able to make copies and provide them to us, please indicate this in your response.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the phone number listed above.

Sincerely,

MESSERLI & KRAMER P.A.

s/Daniel S. Schleck

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